

AT FRESNO Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton have returned from several days visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Scott, in Fresno.

RETURNS FROM TRIP Alex Thompson, Torrance police officer, returned with his family here last week following a vacation in Sequoia National Park. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson live at 1418 Engracia ave.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. McIntier, Cunningham, Murray, J. N. Anderson, Melville, Jessome, Della Murphy, Winkler, Catena and Estes. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin at once. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bower and daughters, the Misses Shirley and Violet Thompson of 1515 Acacia ave. have been vacationing with relatives and friends in Seattle, Bremerton and Yakima, Wash. They also spent some time touring Victoria, B. C. At Yakima Miss Violet Thompson, who graduated from Torrance high school in June, left them to enter the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. Miss Shirley is a stenographer at National Supply Company.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Farewell Breakfast At Hogue Home, Honors Mmes. Young, Stanley

Complimenting Mrs. J. H. Young, who left this week for a new home in New York City, and Mrs. L. E. Stanley who leaves soon to establish a home in Northern California, members of Circle No. 1 Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, met for an enjoyable breakfast party given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sara Hogue, Mrs. Loma Turner assisted as co-hostess.

Beautiful personal gifts were presented to the ladies who have been faithful workers for the success of the circle and the church.

Other guests at the breakfast party were Mrs. Gertrude Locatelli of New York City, daughter of Mrs. Young and Mmes. Laura Ruckman and Hilda Findley.

Mr. and Mrs. Briney Are Honored On Wedding Anniversary The forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briney, residents of Torrance for 25 years, was celebrated on Sept. 1 with a family picnic at Banning park.

Expecting to meet only their immediate family, they were surprised to see about twenty-five relatives and friends there to greet them.

A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was the centerpiece for the table, which was already laden with food when the couple arrived. After lunch gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

Those present were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Briney, of Wilmington; another son, Lex Briney of Los Angeles; their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, and daughter Joyce, of this city. Other relatives and friends were Madelyn Young, Irma Franklin, Mrs. Florence Barrier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rubottom, Edith B. Rudolph, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Maud Smith, Vernon Smith, Mrs. Rhea Good, of Long Beach; Mrs. Louise Briney of Armona, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johannesson of Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Briney and daughter Sandra of San Dimas, Olive and Bertha Briney of Santa Ana.

Roberts Home Is Lovely Setting For Recent Stork Shower The home of Mrs. Benjamin W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola ave., was an attractive setting for a shower Thursday evening when she entertained in honor of Mrs. William Stoker, of Burbank.

Games were the diversion with Mmes. G. J. Derouin and William Vensel as prizewinners. Later, following the presentation of Mrs. Stoker's attractive and useful baby gifts, buffet refreshments were served. Blue delphinium and pastel pink sweet peas and roses centered the beautifully appointed refreshment table where diminutive storks were favors.

Those attending were the honoree and her sister, Mrs. J. T. Oursler and Mesdames Rene Dean, H. E. Appenzeller, Frank Paour, G. J. Derouin, M. N. Felker, Matt Kelly and Miss Mary Katherine, Marie Marsteller, all of this city; William Hammill and William Vensel, Los Angeles, and Virginia Schaefer of Burbank.

PTA School Of Instruction Held At San Pedro Church Approximately 350 women of Lomita-San Pedro Gateway and Gardena-Wilmington PTA councils attended the school of instruction held recently in First Methodist church, San Pedro.

Mrs. Joseph Hook, president of Tenth District, addressed the general assembly, following the flag salute led by Mrs. Charles Compton, president of Gardena-Wilmington council.

Assisting Mrs. Hook were Mmes. Jack Ricard, hospitality; C. E. Langfield, association goals; J. L. Kierstad, secretary; Edwin L. Winters, publicity; Edwin L. Winters, parent education and study group co-ordinator; W. A. Myers, child welfare; Edna E. Sheldon, health; Emilie Stewart, home service; Ralph Lewis, public welfare; Marvin Owen, education and E. F. Hue, extension.

Mrs. John R. Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro council, instructed the group regarding meeting places for the various conferences.

Luncheon was an enjoyable affair under the direction of Methodist Circle Three.

Mmes. William Brockelsby and Irene Porter, of Lomita-San Pedro council, were in charge of table decorations.

Representing associations were Mesdames J. S. Dresser, Gateway council; H. G. Hagthorpe, Gardena; A. C. Turner, Torrance; High; Earl Robinson, Fern Ave.; C. Coates, Harbor City; W. M. Schildmeyer, Orange st.; Don Wolf, Torrance elementary; C. E. Woodward, Lomita elementary and Berle Connors, Wateria.

TOWNSEND HOME IS SETTING FOR SHOWER Honoring Mrs. H. B. Ingram (Betty Follis), her niece, Mrs. Edna Townsend, entertained recently at an attractively appointed stork shower at her home.

Appropriate shower games preceded the presentation of Mrs. Ingram's many lovely gifts and later ice cream and decorated cake were served. Pastel pink and white, used for menu and floral decorations, enhanced the party setting.

Those present were the honoree and Mesdames Lota Wilson, Fern Townsend, Margaret Wilson, of Redondo Beach; Irene Follis, Los Angeles; Jo Rojo, Billie Townsend, Joe Townsend, and the Misses Nadine Paour, Dolores Hanks, Madeline Ban and Frances Beadle, all of this city.

CHILDREN ENJOY GALA LAWN PARTY Yolanda, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith, 1507 Madrid ave., was hostess at a colorful children's party given Friday at the home of Jeannie and Jackie Hedberg, on Madrid ave.

Games preceded a musical program presented by several of the children, with Bettie and Gall Thomas and Bobby Church playing the accordion accompaniment for the selections.

Individual food and decorated birthday cakes and other refreshments were served to Bobby Church, Kathryn and Louise Clouse, Tracy Dale, Bebe Babcock, Tommy Hogan, Tommy Marshall, Cindy and Stevie Hornick, Doris Popovich, Gall, Robin and Janice Thomas, Nella MacDonald, LeRoy Moore, the honoree and Jeannie and Jackie Hedberg.

Local Women In Attendance At PTA Exercise

Between 350 and 400 Parent-Teacher members attended the School of Information exercises Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the First Methodist Church in San Pedro. Mrs. Joseph Hook, president of Tenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers, addressed the general assembly. Mrs. Hook said, "Parent-Teacher builds character in children and democracy in the community." Members were urged to hold fast to what is good and right and were reminded that what is done now will be reflected in the next generation.

Mrs. Charles Compton, president of Gardena-Wilmington Council, opened the meeting with the flag salute; Mrs. J. S. Dresser, president of Gateway Council, spoke briefly, and Mrs. John Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, gave directions for class instruction.

Tenth District Executive Board members attending were: Mesdames J. J. Millard, M. C. Isaacson, Robert Thompson, J. L. Kierstead, C. D. Acker, Edwin L. Wingers, W. A. Myers, Edna R. Sheldon, Ralph Lewis, E. F. Hue, Merle Brown, Marvin Owen, C. S. Langfield, Joyce Morey and Beverly Johnston were in charge of the nursery. Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Immediately following School of Information, Gateway Council, Mrs. J. S. Dresser, president, held its first meeting of the school year. Council business was brought up to date. The resignation of Mrs. ... John, radio chairman, was accepted with regret. Mrs. E. R. Walker, read the inspirational. Mrs. Herbert Johnston, first vice-president and program chairman, announced the schedule of meetings for the coming year. They are Oct. 7, Torrance; Dec. 2, Narbonne; Jan. 6, Dana Junior; Feb. 3, Banning; March 3, annual reports at the home of the president; April 7, Gardena, and June, San Pedro High School.

Members attending were Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Dana Junior; Mrs. Wm. Hall, San Pedro; Mrs. M. E. Harp, Banning; Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance, and Mrs. H. G. Hagthorpe, Gardena.

Twenty New Junior Women's Club Members Received An initiation banquet in honor of twenty new members marked the beginning of the 1946-47 season of the Torrance Junior Women's Club on last Wednesday night.

The clubwomen was beautifully decorated with a large basket of dahlias on the platform and small bowls of dahlias on each table. Clever place cards and programs were found at every plate. In charge of decorations was Mrs. E. E. Wilson, who was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Mrs. L. G. Fullam and Mrs. Begis C. Jones.

Clubwomen were greeted by the president, Mrs. H. L. Wagner, after which new members were introduced by Mrs. J. P. Montague. Each new member then welcomed new women into the club by giving a few verses of humorous poetry that explained the duties of her office.

Miss Lucille Martens, home economist and speaker of the evening, was introduced by Mrs. Don C. Moshos. Miss Martens spoke on "The Pantry Shelf," and at the same time cleverly demonstrated the preparation of an evening meal. She gave many helpful household hints and stressed the importance of thought and planning when marketing.

Following the talk by Miss Martens, a short business meeting was held before the group adjourned.

New members taken into the club include Mmes. R. T. Baughan, C. H. Bennett, V. B. Bohigan, D. L. Cagle, R. G. Colburn, R. D. Fernley, G. E. Finley, C. H. Hutcherson, H. B. Lewis, J. E. Long, H. O. Mann, L. A. McCoy, R. J. Mennel, J. C. Mullaney, C. A. Norton, E. R. Schmidt, D. D. Sumner, J. M. Weir, Miss Shirley Peterson and Miss Beverly Holmes.

Parent-Teacher Officers Receive New Instruction Amid the inspiring atmosphere of the San Pedro Methodist church, the following members of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. received their instructions for the ensuing year: Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. Elmer Moon, vice president and program; Mrs. Kenny Ruffell, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Curtiss, secretary; Mrs. Robert Lenton, historian; Mrs. Paul Smith, magazines and emblems; Mrs. Gordon Davis, health and child welfare; Mrs. J. E. Popovich, foreign day and hospitality; Mrs. L. D. Shirley, ways and means; Mrs. E. G. Spratt, community youth; Mrs. George Baer, publicity.

Two New Car License Plates Due Next Year

California motorists are going to get a new pair of license plates in 1947 for the first time since 1941 but they may have to wait several months for them. The Department of Motor Vehicles announced recently that because of the current demand for steel, only 40 percent of the 1947 contract for approximately 3,000,000 pairs of plates will have been manufactured by January 2 when the annual license renewal season starts.

Director Edgar E. Lampton said manufacture of the entire order may be delayed up to April 1, which means that some motorists may wait as late as June 1 for their plates.

The manufacturer already has started work on the contract. Lampton said, but the steel mills will not promise delivery of the last third of the steel required until some time in the first quarter of 1947.

A similar condition prevails as to the single 1945 plate which up to recently was issued for the registration of new cars. The supply has been almost exhausted as has the supply of cardboard plates used for a time. Emergency windshield stickers will hereafter be employed in lieu of both steel and paper plates.

The 1947 plates are being manufactured by the Norris Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles. They will have orange letters with a black background. The department will start registration renewals at the usual time but probably will issue receipts entitling owners to operate their vehicles until plates are available.

Do you know that a soldier in the new regular Army can request home and business loans? That is, he can if he enlists before the GI Bill of Rights expires on midnight, Oct. 5.

Plan For Youthful Music Students To Be Soloists

A plan to give young music students an opportunity to appear as soloists with the Los Angeles County Symphony band is announced by the Los Angeles Musicians' Association and the County Band Director, Arthur Babich. This is the band which will present a concert in Torrance Civic auditorium Sept. 25.

Speaking on a plan to select school age soloists who will appear with the band Babich said, "After suitable auditions have been held, it is proposed to select the best young instrumental soloists of school age to appear with the band during its fall season of concerts in Los Angeles County.

"Entry blanks and a list of rules and regulations may be obtained by writing Room 401, Musicians' building, 1417 Georgia street, Los Angeles 15," Babich said.

The Los Angeles County Symphony band is completing its sixth year, being first organized and approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in 1940.

The band has won fame playing on coast to coast networks and in the parks and schools of this county.

Musicians comprising the personnel of the band are all members of the Los Angeles Professional Musicians' Association.

DAUGHTER BORN Franklin Thomas, Torrance Herald printer, last Friday handed out cigars to the Torrance Herald staff following the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Thomas in the San Pedro hospital.

The daughter, who arrived on the scene at 6:05 a.m., was named Judith Kay by the proud parents. The weight of the couple's first born was seven pounds, 12 ounces.

PEDESTRIAN DEATHS Pedestrian deaths begin to rise in October as hours of darkness increase, says the National Safety Council.

DEADLINE FOR GI LOANS

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St. Andrew's Church School Protestant Episcopal Torrance, Calif. Announces the Fall Quarter of the Church School Beginning Sept. 15-9:30 A.M. Grades: Pre-School Through Senior High Students are enrolled at 3 years of age

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